

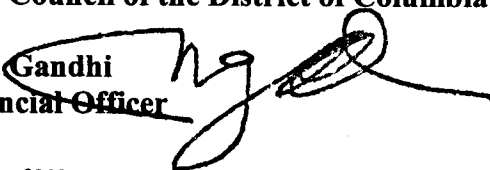
**Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Vincent C. Gray
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi 
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: JAN 23 2008

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Massage Therapy Amendment Act of 2009"

REFERENCE: Bill 18-38, As Introduced

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation.

Background

The proposed legislation would amend the Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985¹ to:

- Amend the definition of the practice of massage therapy to include the education and training of persons in massage therapy techniques;
- Eliminate the practice of non-therapeutic massage without a license; and
- Repeal subsections of D.C. Official Code² pertaining to the waiver of massage therapy licensure requirements for certain individuals.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. Implementation of the proposed legislation would have a negligible impact on the budget and financial plan.

¹ Effective March 25, 1986. D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1201.01 *et seq.*

² D.C. Official Code § 3-1207.31 and § 3-1207.32